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Dear Sir

I hereby with the following explanations explain the reasons for my repeating the ECFMG examinations.

When I came into the US, I was very hard up financially, no good books and I was very emotionally troubled.

It was at this same period I was attempting the ECFMG examinations.

I had a very difficult time passing these tests as you can see in my records.

I finally managed to pass, but of all the over 150 residency applications that I sent to various institutions, no Hospital considered my results and the number of attempts competitive enough.

I tried again one year later and it

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Came down to the same result.

This again gave me a lot of depression especially since my family were still in Nigeria and I had no means of looking after them.

As a result of these, I explained to my friends who felt I should take the tests over again to improve on my scores despite my difficult position.

They suggested that since I had already been issued one ECFMG Certificate, I could not possibly use that same number again to sit for new tests.

For this reasons, I LIED that I had not taken the test before when I was filling out the forms.

I did not deliberately change my date of birth (DOB) on the forms. The initial mistake was made by my school when they recorded my DOB as 04/17/61.

I wrote a letter to inform them about the mistake and that my actual DOB was 04/17/62.

As at the time I was filling out

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the latest form, I had not received back from my school a reply for the change.

I did not realise at this time that the previous form I filled had my corrected DOB on it. So, I used my DOB that was in my school file since I had not received a change from my school.

I attached here-with a photocopy of my Birth Certificate.

I am willing to pay for the verification of the 04/17/61 DOB with my school and the fact that I have written a letter to them for a change/correction at the same period that I filled out the first ECFMG application forms.

As for the arrangement of my name. This is an on-going feud among the family members. It usually depended on who registered me for what examinations - my father, my mother or my uncle.

This accounts for the variations

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as represented in my Birth Certificate, medical School Certificate, Permanent medical Council Certificate and my first Leaving School certificate.

The name is actually a Compound Last name IGBERASE-CHARLES.

I have decided for future records to use the name as it appears on my Birth Certificate and passport (Nigerian Passport).

i.e. IGBERASE OLUWAFEMI CHARLES

I always thought that so long as all the names were represented, there was no problems.

Having said all these, I must say how deeply sorry and remorseful I am for allowing myself to be involved in such a despicable act of shame.

I took this step out of pain and anguish and as a desperate move to helping my family — I am the breadwinner of both my immediate and extended family, my parents are very aged and my children are very very young.

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I therefore plead fervently with  
the Committee members who are  
going to review my case to ~~be~~  
temper justice with mercy  
God bless you all.

Sincerely

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